

REMARKS

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed May 11, 2010 and the Advisory Action mailed August 3, 2010. Claims 1-4, 8, 12-15, 17, 19-23, and 27 are currently pending. Claims 1-4, 8, 12-15, 17 and 19 are allowed. Claims 20-23 and 27 are rejected to. Applicants have amended claims 20-23 and 27 to clarify the claimed subject matter. No new matter is added.

The Office Action rejects claims 20-23 and 27 under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter. The Advisory Action suggests that Applicants amend claims 20-23 and 27 to recite “non-signal machine readable storage.” To expedite allowance, Applicants have amended claims 20-23 and 27 to recite a “non-signal computer-readable storage medium.” Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the withdrawal of the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 101 of claims 20-23 and 27.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that the claimed subject matter is neither anticipated nor rendered obvious in view of the prior art references cited against this application. Applicants therefore request the entry of this Amendment, the Examiner’s reconsideration and reexamination of the application, and the timely allowance of the pending claims. The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned with any questions regarding this application.

The Office Action may contain arguments and rejections that are not directly addressed by this Amendment and Response because they are rendered moot in light of the preceding arguments in favor of patentability. Hence, failure of this Amendment and Response to directly address an argument raised in the Office Action should not be taken as an indication that the Applicants believe the argument has merit. Furthermore, the claims of the present application may include other elements, not discussed in this Amendment, which are not shown, taught, or otherwise suggested by the references of record. Accordingly, the preceding arguments in favor of patentability are advanced without prejudice to other bases of patentability.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees as set forth in §§ 38 CFR 1.16 to 1.18 which may be required for entry of these papers or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

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